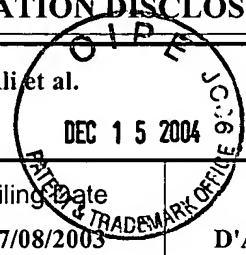




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Invention: ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY FOR SECURING TRIM MATERIAL TO THE PADDING OF A VEHICLE SEAT					
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Dear Sir:

In addition to PTO Form 1449 that has been submitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), the applicant provides the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference identified below:

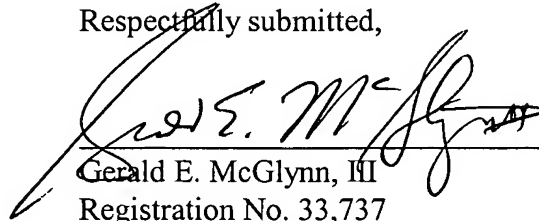
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FR 002777879 A	04/1998	France

The above-identified patent was cited in a United Kingdom search report dated November 23, 2004. A copy of the United Kingdom Search Report is transmitted herewith.

French Patent Publication No. FR 002777879 A discloses a clip that is used for attaching padding to a seat in a motor vehicle. The clip is designed to engage a rib 4 on the support. The clip has two arms 11, 12 defining a seating 13 for the rib. The ends 23, 24 of the arms can be spaced

larger than the diameter on the rib to allow fitting and are then closed. This patent has been cited as being relevant to claims 1, 5 - 7, 9, 13, and 15 - 19.

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